

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently amended) A reflection light transfer module including:

(a) an input mirror, positioned substantially coaxial with an area to be illuminated, for directing incoming light to illuminate the area; and

(b) an output mirror, positioned substantially coaxial with the area to be illuminated and in reflective alignment with the input mirror, for ~~collecting~~ collecting, focusing, and directing light emitted by the area upon illumination.

21. (Currently amended) The reflection light transfer module of claim 20, wherein the ~~emission~~ output mirror is a spherical mirror.

22. (Currently amended) The reflection light transfer module of claim 20, wherein the ~~excitation and emission~~ input and output mirrors are first-surface mirrors.